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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM

TO:

The Commission

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

MUR 6215 (Tate Snyder Kimsey Architects Ltd.) -

Pre-Probable Cause Conciliation

Attached is a conciliation agreement that has been signed by J. Windom Kimsey on behalf of himself and Tate Snyder Kimsey Architests Ltd. (collectively "Respondents"), which, if accepted by the Commission, would settle violations of 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b, 441c, and 441f, and 11 C.F.R. § 114.2 stemming from reimbursement of campaign contributions and corporate facilitation.

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Based on all of the foregoing factors, we believe this negotiated agreement represents a reasonable settlement and, accordingly, recommend that the Commission accept the attached Signed Conciliation Agreement with Tate Snyder Kimsey Architects Ltd. and J. Windom Kimsey, and close the file as to them.

We note that this matter is still open with respect to Friends for Harry Reid and Claude Zobell, as treasurer.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. Accept the attached Signed Conciliation Agreement with Tate Snyder Kimsey Architects Ltd. and J. Windom Kimsey, and close the file as to them.
- 2. Approve the appropriate letters.